

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 21 February 2000
Name of applicant/court: Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Untitled
Other Known Titles: Item 34 Sleeve containing a photograph and a polaroid
Director: Not Applicable
Producer: Not Applicable
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Photographic Material
Country of Origin: Not Applicable
Language: Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:
Trailers: Running time:
Excision/Alteration: Total Running time:

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Unrestricted.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The untitled photographic material, also known as *Item 34 Sleeve containing a photograph and a polaroid* is classified as:

Unrestricted.

The publication consists of a photograph and a polaroid. One is black and white and the other in colour, otherwise they are identical to the images in the untitled photographic material also known as *Item 33 Sleeve containing a negative, and a photograph* (OFLC No. 9901554). The images present a wide shot of two naked adolescent girls who have youthful physiques, girlish faces and youthful breast development. Their poses draw attention to their breasts by partially concealing them and the genitals of one of the girl's is visible. The dominant effect of the publication is romantic and aesthetic rather than overtly sexual.

While the publication exploits the nudity of young persons, it does not do so to an extent or degree, or in a manner, that would render its availability likely to be injurious to the public good. Consequently, no restriction is placed on the publication. The freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 is not limited by this classification.

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